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THE MAJOR

Once More Pulled the String and Congress Danced

Granted More Delay and no Message Now 'Till Next Monday.

Announced That Spain Will Declare an Armistice in Cuba Tomorrow

And That United States and Spain Have Reached a Satisfactory Settlement of the Difficulty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 6.—It an now be authoritatively stated that after a conference with foreign relations committees of both houses of congress the President has decided not to send in his message until Monday.

The announcement in the House caused a feeling of the greatest disappointment.

The navy department has been informed of the departure of the Bache and Mangrove from Havana with many Americans, but General Lee had not yet sailed.

AN ARMISTICE

Will Probably Be Declared in Cuba by the Queen Regent.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 6.—It is confidently asserted that the Queen will proclaim an armistice in Cuba tomorrow. This may cause a cabinet crisis, the conservatives coming in on the program of full authority to conclude peace in Cuba.

SPAIN BACKS DOWN

Now Is Ready to Grant All Demands of the United States.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 6.—The Queen Regent has taken the matter out of the hands of her ministers and is dealing directly with Minister Woodford. She is doing everything to preserve peace. It is known beyond a doubt that Spain is now ready to give all the United States has asked.

FOREIGN AMBASSADORS

Will Tender Their Good Offices to Avert War With Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Ambassadors of the powers of Europe have agreed upon a joint note tendering their good offices to avert war. The note will not be presented at this time. The presentation depends on developments. The main purpose is to give time for mature action.

SENATE COMMITTEE

Will Only Support the President on Certain Conditions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The Republican members of the committee on foreign affairs say they will not will not support the President if he asks for intervention at his discretion. The Democrats will probably join these Republicans.

ALL AMERICANS

Are Expected to Leave Havana by Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Attorney General Griggs said today that he understood General Lee was to leave Havana today. Judge Day says all Americans will leave Havana today.

U. S. SHIPS

Now in Havana Filling Up With Passengers for America.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, April 6.—The Mascotte arrived today, filling up with passengers for the United States. The Bache, Fern and Mangrove are here but without orders. The best of order is preserved in the city.

GET READY

Senator Allen Telegraphs Governor of Nebraska to Tender State Troops.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Allen, of Nebraska, sent this message to Governor Holcomb: "Tender all state troops without delay." He added that he wished to tender his services to the governor in case of war with Spain.

UNCLE SAM'S INFANTRY

Will All Be at Chickamauga Park Early Next Week.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, April 6.—Preparations are going on for the reception of government troops at Chickamauga park. All available infantry in the army are expected here early next week.

Agin the President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The Republican conference adjourned at 11:30 to meet again at 8. There is a strong feeling against empowering the President to intervene at his discretion.

Cruiser Cincinnati Agrbund.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, April 6.—The Cincinnati is aground on a mud bank near the wharf and the tug Legden is assisting to get her off.

The Cincinnati All Right.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, April 6.—The Cincinnati is afloat and is not thought to be injured.

The Trouble Settled,

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 6.—It is said here that a satisfactory settlement has been reached between the United States and Spain.

Conference Called Off.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 6.—The conference of Republicans has been declared off. Call for Republican caucus was also abandoned. Also meeting of the House committee on forein affairs for tonight.

LEE'S SAFETY

Given as Reason for Delay in Sending the Message.

Feared That Americans Might Be Killed by a Havana Mob.

The Cuban Junta Rejects Intervention Without Independence

And in That Event Will Turn Their Arms Against the United States Troops---Latest War News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The crowds at the Capitol when the sessions of the Senate and House opened were unprecedented. The rush for admission was so great that the police were unable to stem the tide, and many women fainted. The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity within five minutes after the doors were opened.

At one o'clock the President sent for Senators Dodge, Frye and Davis and Representatives Cannon, Dingley and Adams. After they came out they refused to say a word but Senator Davis, on his arrival at the capitol, saw his colleagues on the foreign relations committee and informed one of them that no message would be sent in today. He then moved an executive session.

The President later sent for other members of congress. At 1:46 the senate resumed its open session.

It was explained in executive session that the delay in sending in the message was due to the fear of danger to Consul General Lee and Americans in Cuba. The President does not regard it humane to hazard their lives by sending in a message which may precipitate trouble. Assistant Secretary Day says it is more than probable General Lee will leave Havana during the afternoon. He said every precaution had been taken for the safety of all other consular officers and citizens of the United States now in Cuba.

CUBAN JUNTA

Will Reject Intervention Without Recognition of Independence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 16.—The Cuban Junta, through its counsel today, made the important statement that the Cubans would absolutely reject United States intervention unless preceded by recognition of Cuban independence. That the Cubans government would refuse to co-operate, even to turning their arms against United States troops sent to Cuba.

Waiting on the Message.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The House foreign relations committee adjourned at noon. They decided to take no action until the message was received from the President.

Receptions Discontinued.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The war cloud has led to the discontinuance of Presidential public receptions Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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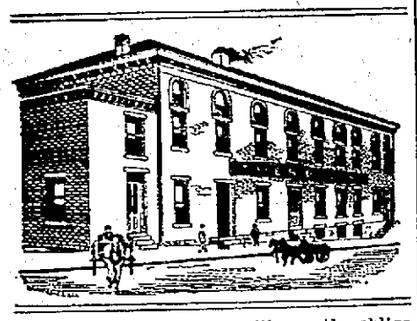

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Outside the fact that the gang elected four councilmen there is nothing in the spring election to give the Blade any cause for merriment. They have to take their medicine, and it was surely a bitter dose. A few more such doses will kill Hard.

The triumphant election of George Berthold gratifies the Blade more than any other event of the election. —Hard.

We would like to know how Hard can swallow so much crow. The peculiar thing about the late election is that Hard's oppostion made the majorities larger. The gang succeeded in defeating Brand in the Fourth, and they only saved the gangsters in heavy Republican wards by the skin of their teeth.

The election was a triumph for decency over villification and abuse. If the Democrats could have muzzled Patterson, the result might have been different.—Hard.

If Hard believed the statement made above, it would seem the gang is doing a vast amount of useless labor in trying to muzzle the Times. The gang was never known to lose sleep and contribute money to muzzle anything that was likely to assist it at an election. Even "Flick" Jones has a cinch on the court house, because he has a pull with the floaters in the Third ward. Hard appears silly to most people.

Did the mayor and and marshal see any of those First ward drunks Tuesday afternoon? It was evident that the mayor's proclamation didn't close Spring Lane.—Talyor.

The Blade again, in a number of flings, pretends that we are holier than thou. In the First ward the gang policeman, in an upper room in that ward, had several gallons of whisky that he and others used on the day of election. All over the city the gangsters were prophesying that Stanton would be defeated with money and booze. Had the Republican business men of the ward voted for Bratt the gang would have been able to down him with the use of money and booze. All the plans were well matured. The money and whisky were on hand, but like in the Sixth ward, they had not taken the people into their confidence.

The Blade tried to rub salve on the wounds of every candidate but Ackerman. The Blade gang defeated Osborne in the Sixth ward for renomination and the honest and independent Republicans rebuked the Blade gang by electing Mr. Cropper. Mr. Ackerman was sacrificed to serve notice on this set of scoundrels that an honest man could not be browbeaten in such a manner and the people sit by and silently become parties to it. Mr. Osborne was an excellent councilman. By a conservative course and determined opposition to extravagant and useless expenditures, he had saved thousnds of dollars to the city. This was sufficient reasons for Hard, Higgins, Clark & Co. to defeat him at the primaries. They succeeded in their scheme, but the people set aside the enormous majority and set down hard on the gang. No wonder the Blade omits to mention his name.

Mr. Blomeyer has every reason to feel proud of the great vote he received. It is creditable both to him and to his party. The city water works needs the attentionn of such men as Mr. Blomeyer, and his great majority is a fitting reward for three years of meritorious service.—Hard.

The above editorial is strong evidence of the contemptible methods of the gang. Mr. Blomeyer three years ago entered the board of water works trustees. For years it had been a burden on the council. Thousands of dollars were expended annually by the council to keep the works going. Nearly $8,000 in interest was paid each year from the city's taxes, yet all this time the gang, led by the Blade, defended the management as being economical and honest. The persons that accused the management as extravagant were denounced as liars, thieves and scoundrels. Mr. Blomeyer was elected. Things took on a different aspect. Economy was enforced. The leaks were stopped, money began to accumulate at once. The interest on the indebtedness was paid each year. Several thousand dollars of indebtedness, incurred in putting in the new pumps, has been paid and still the money keeps piling up in the treasury. This did not suit the gang. It is against their principles to see money in the hands of a public officer that they are unable to get their fingers on. Blomeyer succeeded in keeping the Blade gang at bay. Higgins and Hard could not reach the water works funds either directly or indirectly, and so they determined to beat the "D—n old Dutchman" for renomination. Did they do it? The very fact that Hard comes out now and attempts to "taffy" Blomeyer and lauds his meritorious service is but vaporings of a contemptible and hypocritical sycophant that should be spurned by all honest citizens. What could be more contemptible, after doing all that was possible to set aside a precedent by defeating Blomeyer for renomination, than to come out and commend his "three years of meritorious service."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The famous Cherry Sisters will be at the Grand Friday night. They are now working their way West after a successful season in the East. This is their last season on the road, as they have made more than enough money to clear off the mortgage on their little farm. Friday night will be he last chance of Portsmouth people to see them.

Margaret Mather, who comes to the Grand Saturday night, was in New Orleans recently, and the Times-Democrat, commenting on her production of "Cymbeline," said:

"Expressions of admiration were strong and very general at the Century theater last night between the acts, and it must be recorded some people did not wait for the fall of the curtain to voice their praise. These expressions were for the scenic effects that are so conspiuous a feature of Margaret Mather's presentation of Cymbeline. The play held the Century's stage for a full week last year, and the sumptuousness of the stage settings were most favorably commented on. Since then a finishing touch has been added here and there that in the opinion of many has greatly improved the stage pictures that were thought most beautiful. The costumes of the players, too, are most attractive, and in some instances gorgeous. The gowns worn by Miss Mather certainly justify in some degree at least the adjectives used by the advance man and printed in the play bills. The calcium and electric lights were most dexterously and expertly handled alj during last night's performance, and certainly Miss Mathher's master of mechanics is worthy his hire.

"Of the actress and her company—well, opinions differ widely. The company has been strengthened in several roles since last seen here. Miss Mather has grown a trifle heavier—enough so to attract attention as she skips from the stage in the fifth act. She pronounces Milford Haven with the same emphasis and evidence of the r as on her former engagement here, and there is the same threat—it is only a threat—to drop into the sing-song where Shakespeares lines drift into rhyme. In one or two of her scenes she very narrowly escapes striking genuine dramatic fire, but when she does escape, and the old adage, a miss is as good as a mile, most aptly applies. Many stories — some printed and others perhaps never put in type—have come out of New York since Miss Mather played here before, so that a charge of rank heresay might be made against those who fail to fall down and worship. Hence, 'the least said, soonest mended.'"

Prices for Margaret Mather are 25, 50, 75, $1 and $1.50. There will be no 35 cent seats.

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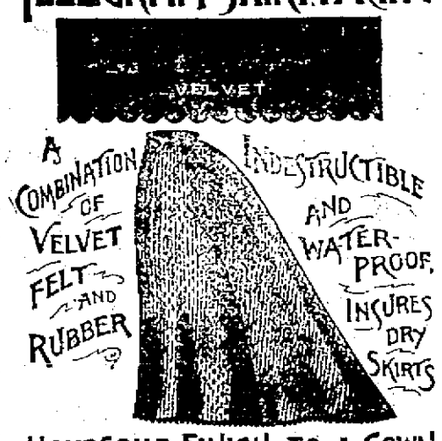

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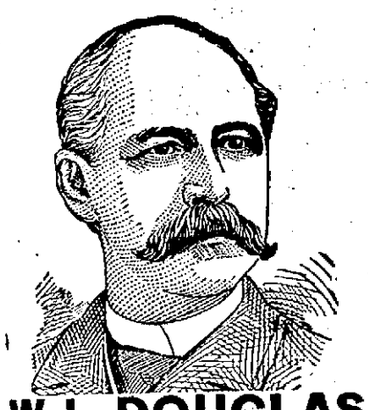

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As Told by Himself Yesterday Evening at Sixth Street M. E. Church --Fair Audience Present.

A fair-sized audience greeted Dr. S. D. Clayton last evening at Sixth Street M. E. church, and for one and one-half hours, gave close attention to an excellent talk made by a grand old man, amidst tears and smiles, and they apparently regretted to hear the closing sentences.

The subject of the lecture was "Fifty Years in the Ministry." Dr. Clayton is now seventy-six years old, but of fine physique and looks to be good for many years yet. On taking the platform he referred to the great singer, Philip Phillip. He said Mr. Phillip was a great singer, but could not face an audience and make a speech. At one time while traveling through the East he accepted an invitation to sing to the inmates of a large prison. Afterwards he was requested to talk to them. He stepped to the platform, completely lost, but finally stammered: "I am glad to see so many of you here." Dr. Clayton then said it was always a pleasure for him to come to Portsmouth. Some years ago a minister who for several years had been stationed at Jamestown and had been led to believe there was no place equal to Jamestown, and was always telling of the good things and the good people of that place. At an experience meeting one evening, after the minister had been telling of the saints in Jamestown, an old lady arose, saying she knew that she had not been living as she ought, but she would try to do better and if she did not succeed in getting to heaven she hoped at least to reach Jamestown. "I may not," said the lecturer, 'be a pioneer, but I was raised with the pioneers' children. I came to this country early in life and could not speak a word of the English language. I was born in Berkely county, Virginia, more than three quarters of a century ago. I chose medicine as a profession. My father was unable to help me get an education, but did agree to board me for two years while I studied with the village doctor. Not long afterwards I was converted. I wish to emphasize this. I was converted, for many ministers of the present day doubt their conversion. I thought the Lord had a work for me to do, and I gave up the study of medicine for the ministry. Something seemed to say, 'You must,' and I was eager to do it, although I had no natural qualifications whatever. I even had a stoppage in my speech that had won for me the schriquet of 'thick tongue.' I composed and committed to memory a prayer. It began, 'From everlasting to everlasting, etc.' After studying for several weeks I went to the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, expecting to thrill the hearts of those present with my wonderful appeal to the Ruler on High. A gunsmith named Sunderland sat alongside of me. The leader said, 'We will be lead in prayer by Brother Sunderland, who will be followed by Brother Clayton.' I could hardly wait for the good brother to say Amen. I felt sorry for him, too, for a I knew he would feel very badly when his feeble effort was followed by my masterly production. At last he gave the welcome Amen and I squared myself on my knees, and with great dignity began: 'From everlasting to everlasting—everlasting—everlasting.' I had forgotten my prayer. Three times I started, and as many times failed. An old brother gave a groan. Another said Amen. I quietly crawled to the door and left the room. Forty years aftewards I was in the same village. I learned that Brother Sunderland was still alive. I walked down to his shop, quietly opened the door. He looked around, gazed at me a moment, then began: 'From everlasting to everlasting, etc.' Being a Virginian by birth, I was naturally a friend of the colored man. I have spent so much time with them that I have been taken for a colored man myself. The colored people were the friends of the Union during the war. In early days when I would attend some of the colored camp meetings, I could not help thinking I was the biggest 'nigger in the wood-pile.'"

The lecturer gave some very interesting experiences of hospital and army life, bringing back to memory many of those important happenings that many were compelled to meet. Many interesing reminiscences of his early ministerial life were very interesting. After more than fifty years in the ministry he is now about ready to rest from his labors. As a lecturer, this was his last trip. His wife insisted that he should remain at home and take care of her first husband.

After the benediction was pronounced, hundreds crowded around the platform to shake hands with the grand old Christian man.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS

CASE OF HYPOCRISY.

Blade Denounces Personalities and Then Abuses Various Democrats.

The Blade last night boasted of its "purity" and "freedom from personal abuse," and then proceeded to roast Frank Moore, "Jack" Cropper, M. Sapton and other Democrats in an outrageous manner. The Blade courts a comparison of Messrs. Cropper, Moore and Stanton with Calvin, Yeager and Turley and speaks sneeringly of the former gentlemen. They are good citizens and the Times is assured will do their duty well. The attack of the Blade was uncalled for. If that paper is anxious for a comparison with Calvin, Turley and Yeager, it might be done easily, along any line the Blade desires—business, personally, politically or any other way—and the Democrats would not suffer by the comparison. What say you, Mr. Hard? Shall we compare?

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., post-office April 5, 1898, which, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr. Frank R. Barr, Mr. George Barnum, Joeph H. Bias, Mr. George Burchet, Mr. Fred Bull, Mr. J. Z. Conaly, Mr. Freemen Elliott, Mrs. Mathias Haley, G. B. Myers, Mr. S. P. Reese, Miss M. M. Seth, A. J. Whaley.

PHILO S. CLARK, P. M.

Ice Cream Free.

The Portsmouth Ice cream Co. will open up Thursday evening at 708 Chillicothe street, where they will serve ice cream free to ladies and gentlemen Thursday evening. This firm, of which Mr. Chas. P. Horn is manager, will run an ice cream wagon, so that all who wish can buy in such quantities as they like, right at home. This will be a great convenience to our people, and the firm will no doubt do a good business.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

You are respectfully invited to drop into the grocery store of Gus Brown. He has a fine stock and will treat you courteously.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Portsmouth Is Learning It, Learning It Fast--Proof Not Lacking.

Everybody has it,
That tired feeling.
Don't know what it means,
Keeps you awake at night,
Destroys daily comfort,
Wearies the body, worries the mind.
You should shake it off,
You should be healthful and strong,
So you can.
If you go at it right.
First learn what it means.
Some say that it's bad blood,
Others say that it's lazy liver.
They're all wrong.
Tired feeling means lame kidneys,
Just as lame back means kidney ache.
How do we know it?
Because Doan's Kidney Pills cure it,
And they are for kidneys only.
How can we prove it?
Because Portsmouth people say so.
Here is a case in point:

Mr. Harry Distelrath, 207 East Eleventh street, says: "Mine is the same old story—dragging backache from kidney trouble which worried me for several years. I was ever free from it, and at times it was very distressing, right on both sides of the back just above the hips. I knew that the kidneys were not doing the work as they should as the secretions were very highly colored. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to try them and I went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box. I seemed to feel the good of them right away. I remarked to my wife at the time that they were the right thing to have. After I used them my backwas strong and there as no pain in it. I felt as supple as when I was a boy."

Doan's Kidney pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon, and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used inn my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call. GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN, 31 West Fifth street.

Neuralgia

One of the Most Brilliant Divines in Texas A Sufferer for 20 Years

CURED BY Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Twenty years is a long time to suffer, and especially when the nervous system is in such a condition that every movment jars and every sound grates upon the over-sensitive perception. Weak nerves and disease arising from derangements of the nervous system are becoming more common every year. Lack of physical exercise and labor, together with increased mental strain from the added cares, duties and responsibilities, have been gradually transforming us into a race where the nervous element predominates. Nine-tenths of us neither eat, sleep, exercise, bathe or recreate ourselves in a proper way. It is all hurry, turmoil and confusion, and there is altogether too little rest and to much worry and care. Probably no calling or station in life brings with it so much hard mental work and worry, or so many cares as does the ministry of the gospel. Certainly no class of men are more solcitious for the good of others or less careful for their own welfare than are clergymen; and it is not to be wondered at if they frequently suffer for those ailments which owe their origin of the derangemet of the nerve centers.

The experience of Rev. W. B. Baldwin, pastor Baptist church, Oak Cliffe, Texas, and his sufferings from nervous disorders, as related in the following letter, will be of interest to every one. The letter reads: "For twenty years I suffered with facial neuralgia, the greatest pain being in my eyes. Night after night I have walked the floor in the most intense agony. Sleep was a stranger to me. No tongue can tell what I endured those twenty years. The unvarnished history of my pain would read like exaggeration. Medicine had no effect on my case, and I gave up all hope. At last I read of the wonderful cures performed by Dr. Miles Retsorative Nervine, and I began using it at once. I have no fear of that dreaded enemy, Neuralgia"

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get our money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding.

Book on dieases of the heart and nerves sent free. Address,

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WE LEAD.

Still there are others this spring selling Men's Attire equally as good as ours; some whose prices match ours, but there isn't a store in the whole Glorious Union selling the same fine qualities at the same low prices. It's this winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor, which makes a business promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring, that's why we advertise for it, but we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing better here than anywhere in the city of Portsmouth.

Men's Fancy Plaid Suits, sold elsewhere for $10.00, our price is $7.50.

Men's Imported Clay Worsted Sack and Cutaway Suits, $12.50 and $15 would be a fair price for them, but we have marked them $8.00 and $10.00.

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, elegantly tailored and cheap at $7.50, but our price for them is $5.00.

These are only a few items. Come in and see us and we will show you many more.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St LOWEST PRICES.

HATS.

SPRING ··· 1898

Frank Legler,

Hatter and Outfitter of Men.

Chillicothe Street.

Crack This One.

This is an Easter egg that has been boiled down to the lowest notch. The Famous has an elegant line of Easter and Confirmation Suits for Children, and the prices upon them is quite an astonisher. Not only can we cleverly accommodate the juveniles, but the adults as well. The children will be happy to wear the clothing and the parents overjoyed bebause they saved money in the purchases.

From our big stock of clothing the father and big brother can also shine on Easter.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

A DELEGATION.

How It Came That It Will Fight the Bolin Bill.

Story of How Four Portsmouth Business Men Are Enjoying a Jaunt at Somebody's Expense.

A delegation of Portsmouth gentlemen composed of Wells Hutchins, Belden Nichols, Ben H. Dillon and John Jones went to Columbus yesterday afternoon, and about their going there hangs a tale.

It seems that there is a bill up for consideration before the Ohio legislature known as the Bolin bill. Its object is to abandon the Ohio canals and it has aroused much apprehension in certain quarters. Somebody—and this may be the Norfolk and Western railroad—is mightily scared and have been busily drumming up delegations to protest against abandoning the canal. Certain it is that a number of tickets were sent to W. A. McFarlin yesterday and he was requested to give them to representative business men and have them go to Columbus, against the bill. The entire expenses of this delegation were to be paid by somebody—unkown. The quartette of gentlemen mentioned in the beginning do not care particularly for the canal. It can be kept up or abandoned and they will not care two cents. But they were given a nice little jaunt and assured a good time, and so to Columbus they went. They do not propose to hurt themselves, however, fighting the Bolin bill.

Delegations were sent from other cities between Portsmouth and Columbus, but it is presumed they were all secured in this way.

SHORT

Was the Board of Water Works Meeting Last Night.

The meeting of the water works board last night was very mild and short. No arguments took place and everything went off quietly. All members were present and Mr. Blomeyer wore an expression of honest satisfaction on his face that had a telling effect on the other members of the board. No fooling will be done for several months at least.

The pay-roll, amounting to $860.-32, was allowed.

The secretary reported disbursements to be $643.39 and receipts $4,314.05, of which $3,700 was collected from the Portsmouth National bank, which had been paid in to take up some bonds. These bonds are not due until May first, so the money was returned to the treasury.

Mr. York had made some complaint about not being able to get a sufficient supply of water to operate the Burgess, and Superintendent Ulrich was ordered to fix the mains so as to supply enough water for the works. The superintendent was also ordered to see how many property-holders on Monroe street wished water. Mr. Kiefer, of that street, had asked for the supply and all could be put down at the same time.

Engineer Hull's and Superintendent Ulrich's requisitions were allowed and then the board adjourned.

AN ENGINE

Caused Considerable Trouble in the East End This Morning.

The Portsmouth Heel company has purchased an engine from James Sutton, in the East End and moved it to New Boston today. There was considerable trouble about the engine. Sutton had bought it of H. Farmer the feed store man, but had not paid for it. Farmer tried to prevent the sale while T. A. Cummins refused to allow the engine to be moved until some back rent had been paid. Finally the parties got together and the engine allowed to be moved.

Home-Made Shoes.

When you buy Portsmouth shoes you help furnish work for our shoe workers, besides you keep your money in circulation at home. Try a pair of Portsmouth shoes at

ANDERSON BROS.

PARTY DISSENSIONS

Resulted in Republicans Electing a Mayor at Otway.

The election in Brush Creek township passed off smoothly, except in the contest for mayor and marshal of the village of Otway. About twenty Democrats made a light against J. G. Hazelbaker and John Koch and the result was Gillett and Jones were elected by a majority of three. The same bunch of twenty fought Mr. Hazelbaker in the township, but he won the contest for justice of peace. The vote in the township indicted that old Brush Creek is still a 16 to 1 township by about 100 majority. ***

Patronize Home.

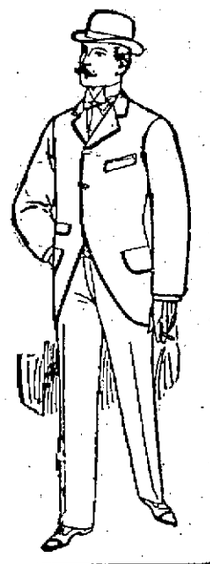
By wearing Portsmouth made shoes, and thus help your neighbor as well as yourself by making this one of the greatest shoe towns in the country. You can get them for all ages at ANDERSON BROS.

Chance for Ball Players.

A pitcher and an outfielder, at liberal salary, are wanted by a First ward ball club. Call on or address Joe Kountz, 154 West Second street.

For Bonnie Easter Tide

We have made great preparations. We have filled our store with the most choice and up-to-date lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's attire that it has been possible to attain, and we feel confident that you will be more than pleased when you see our goods and learn our prices. **FASHION'S LATEST CREATIONS WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND HERE,** and you are ever welcome to come and inspect our stock whether you wish to buy or not. The low prices which will prevail throughout our entire store will be the magnet which will draw the trade to us.



Men's Stylish Suits

In a greater variety of patterns than ever before, tailored in the highest fashion, made from the most choice suitings, equal in all respects to the **MADE TO ORDER KINDS,** and just the thing for Spring and Summer wear can now be had at

$10, $12, $15 and $18.

Easter Outfits for the Little Folks.

The finest and largest selection in Southern Ohio is shown in our Juvenile Department. Every suit is a marvel of beauty and bound to please.

BROWNIE SUITS

With extra Vests in Brown Check Wool Mixture, handsomely trimmed, for only $2.50. An extra large selection at $3,00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 in all styles. Every one a gem in itself and strictly up-to-date.

Confirmation and Communion Suits—Greatest values ever shown.

Remember we sell the "Black Cat" Brand Stockings, the best in the world for the price..25c

THE BROADWAY SPECIAL

The leader of them all, for which we are the sole agents in Scioto county, is the best hat in the universe for $3.00. If you want something cheaper ask for The Premier at $2.50 or The Reliable at $2.00. Every Hat guaranteed.

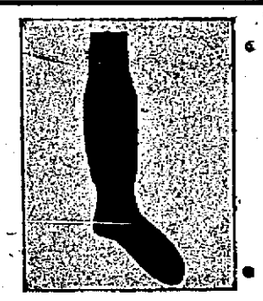
FREEMAN'S RELIABLE.

OUR LIGHT COLORED ALPINES

Are the handsomest ever shown, ranging in prices from $1.00 to $3.00. Have you seen our Pure White Hats? Come in and let us show you our assortment of Whites, Pearls, Browns, Steels, Slates, Blacks, etc.

Bicycle Riders

Will find the greatest line of Golf Hose at the BIG STORE at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2, than any other place in the city.



Easter Neckwear.

See our window display, unsurpassed in beauty will be found our line of Spring Neckwear. Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, 50c. Bows and Ties 25c. If you are wanting something swell see our line before buying.

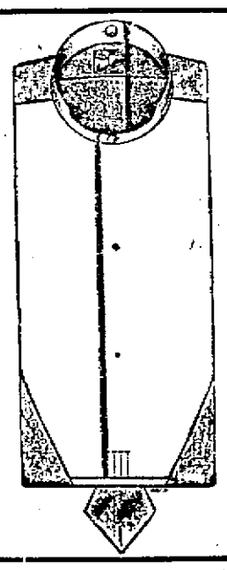
Sweaters.

Straight necks have the call this season. We have them in White, Black and Blue at $1 and $1.50, also with collars from $1 to $4.

Our store will always have the latest in Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear' Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Half Hose, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Braces, Tam O'Shanters, Jewelry, Canes, etc.

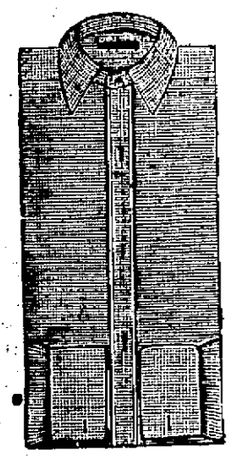
MOTHERS

Why worry and fret making waists for the boys when you can buy them so cheap at our store. We have an elegant assortment at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Ask to see our white waist to be worn with separate collar.



Manhattan Shirts

Acknowledged by all as the best in the world in PERCALE, MADRAS or SILK, can be had here at $1.50 to $3.00. A fine selection of the cheaper kinds at 50c, 75c and $1.00 in all styles and sizes, both in Dress and Negligee Shirts just received.



121-123 West Second. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second.

PERSONAL.

Gus Barlow was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

Dr. George M. Marshall was in the city today from Columbus.

A Coffee Famine.

A coffee famine prevails in town today. Wholesalers are at a loss to know what to do and are buying off the lucky ones to fill their orders. Monday the product rose ½ cent a pound and the war scare promises to send her booming again. Several grocers in the city are unable to get coffee at any price.

Can't Be Beat.

Our $5.00 line of men' shoes, made or willow calf or tan kid, very latest styles and colors. No better shoes made. Once tried always worn. See them at ANDERSON BROS.

A Lively Fire.

There was a lively time in Roy McElhaney's barber shop last night. Dick Millison was blacking the stove using benzine stove polish when it caught fire. A quantity of paper in the vicinity caught fire. A big crowd gathered and the blaze was soon extinguished.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

A BRAVE FIGHT

Col. Thomas L. Collett, Formerly of This County a Winner in Ironton.

Col. Thomas L. Collett, an old Scioto county boy, was elected a member of the board of education at Ironton Monday on the Democratic ticket. He received eighy-five majority in a ward that usually goes Republican by on hundred majority. Col. Collett is engaged in the insurance business in Ironton and is recognized as one of the best business men of that city. His general popularity is well shown by his triumphant election. The Times joins many Scioto county friends in a toast to the Colonel, and long may he live and prosper.

Talk of the Town.

Our mens' $3.00 tan kid lace shoes with or without cloth tops, or all Russia calf, both Goodyear welt sewed. They are hummers.

ANDERSON BROS.

Adjt. Halwagen Elected Justice.

Adjutant Helwagen, of Fourteenth Regimentt O. N. G., was elected justice of the peace in Columbus on the Democratic ticket. He is a bright young lawyer and will no doubt acquit himself nobly in his new office. He is well known by the local militia company and is regarded as a faithful and efficient officer.

RIVER NEWS.

River 27 feet and falling. Virginia and Lizzie Bay up this morning.

Stanley down this evening.

Money to Loan.

I have about $1,000.00 that I will loan in lots of $500.00, or less, on gilt-edged first mortgage on real estate, either in the city or country. State the amount wanted and the value and character of the property offered for mortgage. Address "Financial," Times Office. 30d6sw1

Employed at Hopetown.

John Campbell, of the N. & W., is now stationed at Hopetown, west of Chillicothe, ferrying dump cars across the Scioto. He is employed at the shops here.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

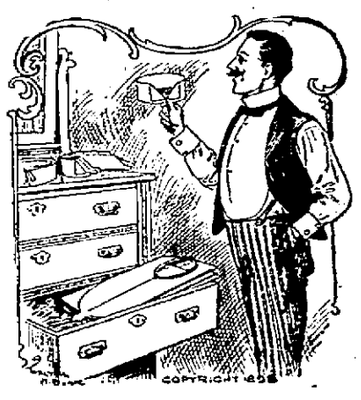
Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

Clearing Out Sale.

Will continue for a short time to sell at low rates, doors, sash and blinds. Also sewing machines and musical goods.

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. **Portsmouth, Ohio.**



Fit for a King

Is our patrons' verdict on our artistic laundry work. We take pains to please—we must please! Our reputation as an A1 first-class laundry is at stake if we don't, and we want it to be the King pin in Portsmouth, as a Mecca for those who want laundry work done so as to make their linen look like new every time. And we do it!

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Great Dress Goods Sensation.

Latest and Greatest REDUCTION!

Choice line of 30c Novelties in light and dark styles, will be closed out at

19c.

Go d assortment of 35c and 40c Spring Goods, will be closed out at

25c.

All 50c Spring Novelties and Covert Effects will be closed out at

35c.

All 60c Spring Goods will be closed out at

40c.

A few choice $5.75 and $6.00 patterns will go at

$4.50.

This is a rare chance for a Spring Dress at a great sacrifice.

Fancy Silks All Marked Down.

Fancy Sets and Silk Braids all at half price.

L. & E. Yaeger

Opposite Fountain Square.

Easter Presents

AT

The Ladies' Bazaar.

For the rest of the week we will place on sale SUCH BARGAINS in Kid Gloves that will be a present to every lady.

Lot No. 1, colors black, brown, green, ox-blood, canary, purple and orange at 69c. Warranted and fitted to every lady's hand.

Lot No. 2, comes in the same colors, better quality, 75c.

Lot No. 3, same colors at $1.00.

These are fine goods and a bargain at twice the price. They are in all the latest colors of the season, sizes 6 to 8. These prices will be made until Easter, Saturday night.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

CORSETS.

Good quality Jean, a neat, shapely Corset that will fit, only,	25c
An excellent High Bust Corset in Drab and White, 5 and 6 hook clasps	50c
Black Satteen Corsets	50c
We carry a full line of the F. P. G. D. and Kabo	$1.00
Summer Corsets for	25c
High Bust Summer Corset for	50c
A lot of odd sizes and slightly soiled Corsets, regular prices 50c and 75c, special	39c
Another lot of $1.00 and $1.25, special	75c

—AT—

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

TO BE PUSHED.

Attorney Bannon Wants an Immediate Hearing of the Vickers Case.

The suit of the city against Supt. Thos. Vickers, to keep him from drawing his salary as superintendent during the past year will not be withdrawn from the Supreme court, as intimated in the Blade a few days ago. Prosecuting Attorney Bannon is collecting data and evidence and will push the case. He will endeavor to secure an immediate hearing of the case by the supreme court.

OBITUARY.

HUGHES.

Mrs. Hughes, the aged widow of Samuel Hughes, died at her home in Wakefield yesterday afternoon from the debilities of old age. Mrs. Hughes was the daughter of John Sturgeon, one of the first men to settle in this part of Ohio. J. R. Hughes, the attorney, is a son, and he left for Wakefield this morning. Mrs. Hughes was well known in this city as a good and kind old lady and was well liked.

The funeral services will be held Thursday from her late residence at Wakefield and the remains will be interred at Piketon.

Chillicothe Goes Democratic.

The Democrats carried Chillicothe Monday, re-electing John Stanley marshal by 156 majority. Five Democratic candidates for council out of six pulled through, giving that body to the Democrats 8 to 6.

John Wilhelm's Wheels.

John A. Wilhelm has taken the agency for "Nowood" and "Columbus" bicycles and handles these wheels along with the "Union" He is hustling the business.

Hit by a Street Car.

A street car ran into Pfau's bakery wagon on West Second street last evening and the harness was broken and step knocked off.

First Visit in a Long Time.

Jacob Andres, for years head engineer in the Pullman Car works at Chicago, is in the city, the guest of his relatives, B. H. Andres, Mrs. John Andres and Mrs. Albert Knittel.

Special School Board Meeting.

The board of education will meet this evening at 7 o'clock to take action on Judge Dawson's death. Mr. Dawson was a member of the board from the Fifth ward.

A Big Job.

The N. & W. shops here have the job of applying coke racks to sixty-five cars belonging to Rodgers, Brown & Co., a leading coke company of Ohio.

Operation on Her Eyes.

Jesse Hubbard went to Cincinnati today to take his mother down to have an operation performed on her eyes. They will be in Cincinnati several days.

Land Marks Disappearing.

To old land marks are fast disappearing today—the Beverley residence, corner of Second and Washington streets and the old store building corner of Sixth and Court streets. Both are being torn down.

Married Them.

His Honor Mayor Glidden "tied up" a happy country couple this morning. They gave their names as Orville D. Smith and Gertrude F. Davenport, and after the ceremony left for their future home at McDermott on the C. P. & V.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Davis Wanless will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 350 Robinson avenue. The service will be conducted by Rev. Swinehart.

Calvary Commandery Attention!

Very important meeting of Calvary Commandery No 13 tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, standard time All Knights are urged to attend.

Pension Increased.

Washington dispatches state that James A. Brown, of Portsmouth, has had his pension increased from $8 to $12 per month.

Jewish Services.

Passover services at the temple, corner Third and Washington streets, tonight at 7 o'clock and Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, standard time.

All the Rage.

Our ladies' tan kid lace shoes with silk vesting cloth tops, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Ask to see them at ANDERSON BROS.

Took Appel Down.

Marshal Schmidt left for Cincinnati this morning with Lou Appel who was sentenced to a term of thirty days, which with a large fine will keep him there for about a year.

Best shoes in town for the money at Lehman's.

When you want groceries, go to Gus Brown, corner of Ninth and Findlay.

Thomas Moore, who was indicted by the last grand ury for perjury, was released from jail today on bond signed by William Moore and F. L. Sikes.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Charles Nichols, of Springville, is very sick.

Mrs U. Adolph Hunt is slowly recovering from a severe sick spell.

Ten car loads of ammunition went East on the C. & O. Monday night.

Harry Donladson is sporting a bad jaw as the result of a sudden contact with a horse's foot.

C. & O. freight business is booming having been better the past month than ever before in the history of the road.

W. J. Fisher, car repairer at the Norfolk and Western shops, who has been laid off on account of sickness, returned to work this morning.

To Recognize Cuban Independence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Representative Smith, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution recognizing Cuban independence and pledging its enforcement.

Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bowling Green, O., April 6.—Mrs. Geo. Carr and two small children were burned to death at their home last night. The mother attempted to rescue the sleeping children and was cut off by the flames.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago Ill., April 6.—Hogs, $4.30, $5.15; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.

Wheat, $1.05¼, May; corn, 29¼; oats, 25½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 98¼.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

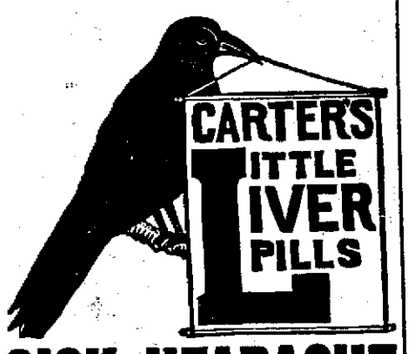
The Army Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washintgon, April 6.—The House took up the army organization bill.

Took Possession Today.

John O'Hara, who recently bought the Henry Ruel place took posession today. He will make it one of the finest places in the city.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Aquarium, new, nickle plated, 12x12x20 at half price. Inquire at 17 East Seventh street.

WANTED—The parties who took by mistake from our store a small package containing two prayer books, to kindly return same. Scloss & Co, 414 Chillicothe.

LOST—An order given by the Ohio Stove Co, dated Nov 16 97 in favor of R. Garlin Finder will be given one dollar reward by returning same to G W. Anderson & Sons, Damarin Block

WANTED—A good barber at the East End Barber Shop

WANTED—A good salesman to canvass city and country grocery trade for a specialty line Experience party preferred. Reference required. Address "Employer" this office. 6-3t

WANTED—To rent a house of six or seven rooms, centrally located, Address, Renter, 137 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Two first class painters No other need apply. John Lake, 513 East Eleventh street,

FOR RENT—One furnished room and good stable, at 122 West Fifth.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework. Inquire 231 Gallia street.

FOR SALE—A pair of white rabbits. Call at 93 East Twelfth street.

WANTED—Pantaloon makers fine work only, J Eisman & Co.

FOR SALE—My residence 338 East Eleventh street, Albert Graf

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer, two weeks old Will sell for $4 if sold immediately at 231 East Ninth street

WANTED—To buy a second hand delivery wagon, A. T. Haines, 1110 Lawson street.

FOR RENT—Two story brick house southwest corner Fifth and Market street. Inquire at Clemens Bros 305 Chillicothe street.

LOST—A steel rod umbrella. Finder please return to Times office or 231 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE—The second hand piano advertised in Saturday's Times was at 612 Market street instead of 612. Call this evening or Thursday morning.

FOR SALE—Seven room house at 907 Offnere street, two doors south of the power house. 5 4t

WANTED—A servant (either single or married) to do general housework One who can sleep at her home, preferred. Apply at 34 East Fourth street. 4-3t

FOR SALE—A desirable lot on north side of Third street, near Offnere, with 60 feet front and high ground. For terms see Geo. Graham, 20 Twelfth street. 25-10t

Marting's. Marting's. Marting's.

OUR CARPET MAN

Would like to do some figuring with you on your new carpets. We are in better position than ever before to supply you satisfactorily with all manner of "Floor Coverings." We can assure you of prompt service in sewing and laying all Carpets. Expert work guaranteed.

We are showing 5 different kinds of Ingrain Carpets, heavier than two-plys:

Akolas, Pro-Brussels, Belgara, Agra, and Three-Plys.

An extra large assortment of best two-plys, including the following makes:

Hartfords, Lowells, Thos. Develon Son's, Alex Crow's at 65c. yd.

A very large and varied assortment of

ART SQUARES.

3 different grades, sizes 2½ yds x 2½ yds up to 4 x 4 yds.

Smyrna Hearth Rugs,

30 in. width—$1.75, $2.25 and $3.00.

36 in. width—$2.75, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00.

Imperial two-ply Ingrains at 60c yd.

Caledonia two-plys Ingrains at 55c yd.

C. C. Ex. Super three-ply Ingrains at 50c yd.

Union Ingrains at 33⅓c and 40c.

Cotton Ingrains at 25c yd.

Rag Carpets at 30c yd.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

One Good Whitewash Brush 5c

At

J. J. BRUSHART,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

Not the Flower

That blooms in the Spring but the flour that blooms into bread.

But the Bread

made from this flour is the spongy, flaky, snowy staff of life.

The Central Star

Is the best flour made. The good housewife says: "It is good enough for me, I would have no other.

The Central Grocery

Don't keep it, they sell it. The people won't let them keep it long. They carry it away. See!

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

25 West Second Street

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt

WANTED—Boarding places sufficient to accommodate from 100 to 150 students. Leave all necessary information at the Normal University, 307, 309 Chillcothe street, above Heer Bros. 4-3t

Easter Thoughts.

It is high time everyone's thoughts were turned toward Easter. Remember this is the last week.

We have made extensive preparations to supply your needs and can save you money buying from us.

All Our Spring and Summer Goods Open and on Sale.

Elegant line of Figured Organdies, Lawns, Madras Cloths, Ginghams, Percales, Plain White Organdies, Pique, Welts, Bayadere Cords, etc.

Large line Dress Skirts, all prices.

Elegant Black Brocaded Taffeta Silk Skirt, sold everywhere at $5.00, **$4.39.**

Rich Black Brocaded Satin Shirt, sold only by us, has no equal, others sell no better for $8.00 and $9.00, **$6.98.**

Shirt Waists 29c and upwards. Just received a new lot. You can please your eye in this department.

Large line of Belts, Ties, Fringed Scarfs, Chatalaine Bags, Pocket Books, Fans, etc. All the new shades Kid Gloves. We fit them at the counter and warrant every pair.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Hosiery, all grades.

OUR SPECIAL—Plaid Hose for Children, 5 to 8½, 21c pr.

Just received our new Umbrellas and Sun-shades, very latest handles.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT is overflowing with good things—Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts from 49c upwards, also in Colored Bosoms, white bodies.

OUR SPECIAL in Men's and Boys' Laundered Colored Shirts, attached cuffs, 2 detached collars, 50c.

Large line of Neckwear. Have you seen our 50c Canes, they are bracers. Low prices will prevail with us as long as we have goods to sell.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

O. D. FOSTER & CO.

W Second St. Phone 266.

Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

What Is The Latest?

That is the question The latest styles in shoes are to be found at Webers. We have for the Spring and Summer trade all the new styles in black and the different shades of tans, in kid and vesting tops, and all the new lasts and toes. If you are anticipating an up-to-date pair for Easter, we urge you to give us a look before you buy, and we feel sure that you will thank us for the suggestion.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

Public Sale.

The Residence of Maria E. Timmonds, Deceased

In Clay township, near city limits, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Portsmouth, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16, 1898,

at 1:20 o'clock p. m.

A most desirable property, in good condition; well improved with barns, greenhouse, cisterns, sheds, etc.; five (5) acres of land; rents, $330 per annum; tax rate for 1897, $1.66.

Property will be shown to prospective bidders.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years; interest 6 per cent; mortgage for deferred payments.

JENNIE S. FORD.

GEO. M. OSBORN, Attorney, Room 7, Damarin Block. 5-10t

CAN NOT AGREE.

Powers of Europe Will Keep Their Hands Off.

SPAIN MUST STAND ALONE.

Must Make Good Her Bluffs or Be Humiliated.

SHE MUST MEET FORCE THIS TIME.

It Will Not Be Like Murdering Defenseless Old Men, Women and Children, Which She Has So Relentlessly Practiced In Cuba—General Lee Does Not Consider That Americans In Cuba Are In Danger of Massacre—Foreign Ambassadors Hold a Conference.

Washington, April 6.—Many reports of mediation on the part of European powers were rife, but a summary of all the news on this point is that the powers of Europe can not agree, and that their interference would be unacceptable to the government of the United States.

The safety of General Lee, our consuls and other Americans in Cuba is a matter of concern to the state department, but advices from General Lee apparently show that he did not share fully in the apprehension felt here.

Throughout the day unusual activity was manifest at the foreign embassies and legations representing the great powers of Europe. These representatives are the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote; the French ambassador, M. Cambon; the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben; the Italian charge d'affaires, Count Vinci, and the Austrian minister, Mr. Von Hengelmuller.

These officials were kept fully advised from their foreign offices, and it was expected that a concerted movement would be made almost any moment.

About midday the British ambassador went to the French embassy and conferred with M. Cambon on the situation, and shortly after Count Vinci was at the British embassy.

Again at 5 o'clock it was understood that the French ambassador and Austrian minister conferred with Sir Julian at the British embassy.

No Offer of Mediation.

But while conferences were thus going on and apprehension was keen over an anticipated move, it could not be learned up to a late hour that any actual offer of mediation had eventuated.

The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, appeared to be the only one not actively participating in the conferences, but there is reason to believe he was kept fully advised on the sentiments at Berlin concerning the Spanish situation.

Accompanying the diplomatic comment was an undercurrent of suggestion that developments in Cuba were not unlooked for, and that the pressure of the powers and the pope on Spain might yet bring about an armistice in which both Spanish troops and insurgents would participate.

Viewed from the official standpoint here, the time for that has gone by, and there is little likelihood that the insurgents could be induced to lay down their arms even for a time.

Bernabe Took No Part.

The Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, did not take part in any of the diplomatic conferences, nor did he have occasion to visit the state department during the day.

If the negotiations have taken any new direction, it has been between Minister Woodford and the authorities at Madrid and not at Washington.

At the capitol tremendous effort was made to have congress support the outlined policy of the president.

A general belief was expressed when the house adjourned that a majority of the house comittee on foreign affairs was ready to suport Mr. McKinley's plan, and the impression prevailed that a resolution in line with the recommendations of the president would be reported from the comittee.

An important conference of conservative senators was held during the day, when it was determined that in case the foreign relations committee did not report in accordance with the president's recommendations there would be a long debate upon the resolution reported, and unanimous action by the senate could not be expected.

What Is His Policy?

Columbus, O., April 6.—In answer to a telegram from Columbus business men asking him to stand by the president in the present crisis, Congressman John J. Lentz wired as follows: "Please advise me what the president's policy on the Spanish question is, and how did you find it out? Many of us congressmen and senators ever since the assassination of 266 Americans have been and still are earnestly trying to diagnose the president's policy. Will he take the stars off the flag and substitute dollar marks in their place? Will he tear off the stripes and put ribbons from the stock ticker in their place. How does it happen that your telegram is like that coming to other congressmen from other cities at this very hour? I have supported the president up to this hour for everything asked. But I can not blindly follow unless I know that he intends to uphold the national flag and the national honor."

The Purchases Shipped.

Berlin, April 6. — All of the purchases made by Lieutenant Commander A. P. Niblack, the United States naval attache here, in Germany and in Austria, have been safely shipped. The war materials consist mainly of Schwartzkopp torpedoes. Commander Niblack has received many offers of vessels and materials, including North German Lloyd steamers. But the ships offered will not be finished for months, so the negotiations were dropped.

Train Load of Ammunition.

Pittsburg, April 6.—A special train of a passenger coach and eight freight cars passed through the city over the Pennsylvania line en route from Frankford arsenal, Rock Island, Ills., to Fort McHenry, Baltimore. The train is in charge of Lieutenant Walter S. Hughes and Lieutenant George L. Sloney. It carries two 8-inch rapid-fire guns and a large quantity of ammunition for small arms and rapid-fire guns. Lieutenants Hughes and Sloney are under orders to report at the Brooklyn navy yard for active duty.

The Pope Wants to Settle It.

Rome, April 6.—There has been an active exchange of telegrams between the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, at Madrid, and Mgr. Merry Del Val, the pope's private chamberlain, with the view of drawing up with the consent of the pope the exact terms of the armistice for Cuba which will be proposed, it is said, by the pope, immediately after the terms are drawn up, and the hope is expressed by the vatican that it will be agreed to by the authorities at Washington.

Ready to Sail For America.

London, April 6.—Lieutenant John J. Knapp took command of the new American cruiser Diogenes, transferring the command of the new American torpedo boat Somers to Acting Ensign C. W. Hazleton. The Diogenes will proceed to Weymouth, and the two vessels will proceed to New York together. It is feared they will be unable to start before Friday, as the Diogenes must take on a cargo of ammunition at Weymouth.

Only One Regiment.

Washington, April 6.—General Miles said that the only regiment thus far ordered to Chickamauga was the Twenty-fifth regiment of colored infantry, and so far as the present intentions are concerned they are to stop there only temporarily on their way to Key West and Dry Tortugas, to which place they were originally ordered about 10 days ago.

No Pope For Him.

Atlanta, April 6.—President J. W. Echols of the American Protective association has gone to Washington to investigate the truth of the report that the pope was to mediate between this government and Spain and to begin a warfare against any effort to bring the pope into the Spanish-American controversy.

Information Is Refused.

Rome, April 6.—The vatican authorities absolutely refuse to furnish any information relative to the dispatch which President McKinley is said to have sent to the pope on the subject of the latter's mediation with Spain, and in which the president was represented as having outlined his views on the Cuban situation.

Targets For Americans.

Madrid, April 6.—Two companies of artillery and two battalions of chasseurs sailed for the Canaries. The crew of the French training ship Iphigene cheered the departing troops, who, with the crowds on the quays, warmly reciprocated, making a Franco-Spanish demonstration.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

GOLD DUST

THE BEST WASHING POWDER

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

Special Easter Bargains.

FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Wrappers, new line in Blue, Black, Grey and Fancy. $1.25 wrappers at 98c. $1.00 wrappers at 75c.

SASH RIBBONS.

Here they are, the swell, fashionable Sash Ribbons in Plain Taffeta, Moire Taffeta, Checks, Stripes, Chiffons, Fancies, in all the new spring shades at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 28c and 30c a yard.

SILK SPECIAL.

Plain India Silks, all colors, 25c a yard.
Fancy Brocade Silks worth 50c, at 32c a yard.
Fancy Brocade Silks worth 75c, at 48c a yard.

Dress Goods Special.

10 pieces Wool Serge, 36 in. wide, all colors, worth 30c at 20c yd.
10 pieces all Wool Serge, 38 in. wide, all colors, worth 40c at 29c yd.
5 pieces Black Brocades, wool, 36 in. wide, at 25c yd.
12 pieces 32 in. Brocades, all colors, special, 8 yds. for 97c.
8 pieces Crepons in all colors, worth 75c at 49c a yd.

Great Lace Curtain Sale.

The greatest Lace Curtain bargains ever given in Portsmouth are here.

48c for $1.00 Nottingham Curtains.
$1.00 for $1.50 Nottingham Curtains.
$1.25 for $2.00 Nottingham Curtains.
$1.40 for $2.25 Nottingham Curtains.
$3.99 for $5.00 real Irish Point, Renaissance effect, Brussels Net and Applique, rare bargains.
Curtain Nets in all the new spring designs at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.
Felt Window Shades, all colors, 10c each.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors at 25c.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, with heavy fringe at 29c.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, with extra heavy fringe at 35c.
Fringed Table Cloths in red and green, worth $1.50, at 98c.
Turkish Bath Towels, large size, worth 10c, at 5c each.
Men's Shirts in heavy cheviot, worth 50c each, will go at 29c.
62 in. Bleached Table Linens, beautiful Patterns at 25c yd.
New line of Spring Laces of every description at 1c, upwards.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St., - Bet Third and Fourth.

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PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS.

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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This is something nice and new. You should try it. Sold by

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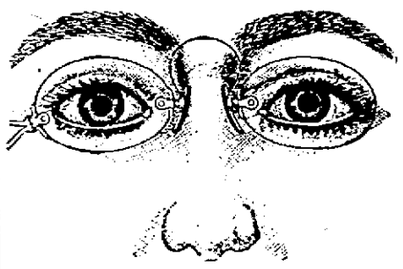

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G. H. Harris, Jeweler.

412 Chillicothe St.

Now Ready.

Beyond a question the finest line of Millinery ever shown in Portsmouth is now ready

For Inspection.

There is nothing in color, shade or design that is new, that can not be found in the Millinery stock of

Mrs. M. Weichens,

207 Chillicothe Street.

Your Easter Hat.

It's close to Easter—you can't put off that new hat any longer.

No matter how critical you are, we can please you. In our new Spring stock there's a stylish, becoming hat for every woman in town. Come in and let us show you yours It will please you, and the small price will surprise you.

THE MISSES EAVES,

405 Chillicothe St.

Look This Way, It Will Interest You.

Navy Beans, per qt..... 5c
Flake Hominy, 3 lbs for.....10c
Cracked Hominy, 2 lbs for..... 5c
Pretzels, per lb.....10c
Dried Apples, per lb..... 5c
Buckwheat, per lb..... 4c
Oatmeal, 3 lbs for.....10c
Pickles, per dozen..... 5c
Vermicella, per lb.....10c

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Cabbage, Kale, Green Onions, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, all for sale at

Eggs 10c per Dozen.

See the Easter Novelties in Our Window.

G. W. HAAG & CO.,

Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

S. W. MILES,

623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

New Dry Goods.

Your attention is invited to an elegant line of

New Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties.

That I have just received. I have everything of the latest and am prepared to supply your every want.

Fresh Groceries.

My stock in this line is always complete and up to the standard in quality. You need not go down town for your dry goods or groceries. I can supply you. Give me a call.

Wes. Crabtree,

Lawson Street and Robinson Ave.

Rub! Rub! Rub!

Don't wear your life away trying to do your own laundering. You'll save money by sending your wash to us, for time is money. We'll take just as much care as you would.

RIVER CITY LAUNDRY,

Phone 45. 18 West Seventh St

Mother Goose

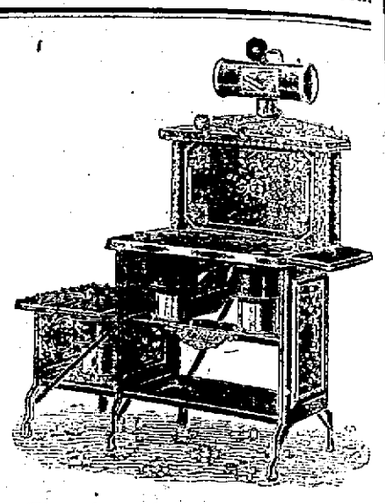
(Up-to-date.)

The goose that laid the golden egg
Once set the world a buzzin',
But she wasn't in it with the hen
That lays for 10c. a duzzen.

JOS. H. LANGE,

AGENT,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 501.



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Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

Fill Up That Horse

There is no need of feeding your horse "stake-outs" when you can buy hay at these prices:

Good Timothy Hay, 100 lbs, 50c
Good Clover Hay, 100 lbs, 40c

Other feed equally cheap at

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Chillicothe St., near N. & W. depot.

DR. G. WASH WILLIAMS,

The Chillicothe Street Dentist.

R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:40 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
*6:31 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday
*Makes no stop west of Sardinia.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

RUBBERS AND SHOES

Repaired While You Wait.

Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jno. R. Baker agent for the house.

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OUGHT NOT WAIT.

Senator Chandler Thinks Now Is the Time For War.

HE WANTS CUBA TO BE FREE

Other Senators Express a Similar Opinion.

MAINE DISASTER TOUCHED UPON.

Senator Turner Said the Battleship Was Destroyed Through the Cowardice and Perfidy of Spanish Officials Who Laid the Mine, Anchored the Mine Over It and Touched It Off—Senators Divided on the Questions of Intervention and Independence.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, in a carefully prepared statement of his position on the Cuan question, declared that the United States ought immediately to declare war against Spain and to maintain that war until the people of Cuba are made free from Spanish starvation and cruelty and the government of the island firmly established as an independent republic.

This utterance by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, in a carefully prepared statement of his position on the Cuban crisis, was the climax of an extended discussion of the subject participated in by several members in the senate.

Speeches had been delivered by Mr. Turner (Wash.), Mr. Harris (Kan.) and Mr. Kenney (Del.), all of whom took strong ground for vigorous and instant action by the United States. Indeed, Mr. Turner took substantially the same position as that of Mr. Chandler, basing his demand for action upon the Maine catastrophe.

Profound attention was attracted by a speech delivered by Mr. Turpie of Indiana, one of the members of the foreign relations committee. Briefly but scathingly he reviewed the Spanish conduct of Cuban affairs, and declared in the strongest terms for intervention that would mean something—that would drive Spain from control of every foot of territory in the western hemisphere.

At the conclusion of the speeches on the Cuban question the senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill, the only important progress made being the adoption in slightly modified form of the committee amendment suspending the forestry reservation proclamation of 1897.

The resolution offered by Mr. Turner (Wash.) declaring war against Spain was laid before the senate and its author took the floor in advocacy of it.

Discussing the Maine disaster, upon which Mr. Turner practically based his speech, he declared that no reasonable man could fail to realize that the battleship Maine was destroyed through the cowardice and perfidy of Spanish officials, who by their action made their government responsible for the crime.

The same officials who had laid the mine had anchored the Maine over it and had exploded it. The act was cowardly and perfidious in the extreme and constituted warfare. Mr. Turner declared that it was immaterial whose was the hand that sent the Maine to the bottom of Havana harbor.

In the House.

Washington, April 6. — The crowds which thronged the galleries of the house were disappointed. There were no outbreaks of any kind on the floor on the Cuban question. The whole day was spent on the private calendar, with the result that several bills were passed, among them being one to pay the heirs of John Roach, the shipbuilder, $320,000 on a claim which has been pending a dozen years, and another to pay O. C. Bosbyshell, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, $17,000 extracted from the gold vaults by a weigh clerk.

NOT ALL AGREED.

Intervention Alone, or Independence With Intervention Causes Trouble In the Senate of the United States.

Washington, April 6.—It developed in executive session of the senate that no matter what was the character of the resolution to come from the committee on foreign relations, the resolution would cause a serious and perhaps prolonged discussion. It emphasized the fact that there are two elements in the senate—one for independence with intervention, another for intervention alone—and these two factions will fight vigorously for their ideas.

The relations of the United States with Spain was the uppermost topic in the executive session, and constituted the subject of many conferences among senators.

The activity was due to the announcement that the president's message would recommend the adoption of a policy looking to intervention in Cuba on the part of the executive branch of the government rather than the recognition of independence, and to an effort to make smooth the way for the reception of such a report.

The executive session was devoted to a general discussion of the policy to be pursued towards Spain, and developed the fact that much opposition would be made to the acceptance of a policy in line with the president's desires.

The question was raised by Senator Allen, who made a long speech predicting much dissatisfaction in the country at large with a policy on the part of the executive that did not go to the extent of giving the Cubans their entire independence of the mother country.

Currency Reform Bill Introduced.

Washington, April 6.—The bill prepared for the reform of the currency and the protection of the treasury by the subcommittee of the house committee on banking and currency was introduced in the house. The bill was prepared by Messrs. McCleary of Minnesota, chairman of the subcommittee: Prince of Illinois and Mitchell of New York.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 6. — The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,932,219; gold reserve, $175,628,686.

Caused a Sensation.

Yokohama, April 6.—Great Britain's action in regard to Wei-Hai-Wei has caused a sensation here, and a large section of the press and public urge the government to adopt an active policy.

Democratic-Populist Landslide.

Milwaukee, April 6.—The municipal election which was held in this city resulted in a landslide for the Democratic-Populist ticket, which elected the entire city ticket by a plurality of about 6,000.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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IN THE NIGHT

Death's Summons Came to Judge James M. Dawson.

His Death a Great Shock to His Many Friends---He Was Thought to Be Improving.

"Judge Dawson is dead," was the news which shocked the people this morning as they came on the streets. He had so far recovered from a long sick spell as to be about the streets and was gaining strength rapidly. A couple of days ago, however, he took cold and suffered a relapse. Yesterday he was reported much better, but last night he took a second relapse from which he failed to rally, and life flitted away a few minutes after midnight.

James Martin Dawson was born in Madison township, this county, September 4th, 1852, being forty-six years old. He spent his early life on the farm with his parents, obtaining an education in the country schools and becoming a teacher, following this profession for several years. In 1874 he entered the law office of N. W. Evans as a law student. He was a very close student and was admitted to the bar in 1876. In 1880 he formed a partnership with N. W. Evans. In the law practice this partnership continued until 1885. In 1884 Mr. Dawson was elected to the office of probate judge and was re-elected in 1887. In his official capacity he made an excellent officer, just and accommodating with his constituents. In 1891 he formed a law partnership with A. T. Holcomb. This continued until Mr. Holcomb took charge of the Davis estate, Citizens Savings bank, etc. Since that time Mr. Dawson has continued the practice of law alone. He was a member of the board of education at the time of his death, a position he has held about six years. He took a great interest in educational matters and made a valuable member of the school board.

He was recognized as a lawyer of ability and was frequently called to other counties in the district to assist in important litigations. He was also an active politician, assisting with his labor and advice in almost every campaign since his coming to the city.

In 1879 he was married to Miss Lizzie Wood, daughter of Benjamin Wood, formerly in business on Chillicothe street. The wife and seven children—six sons and one daughter—survive to mourn the loss of the husband and father. Several brothers and sisters of the deceased lives in this county, one sister, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, residing in this city.

The funeral service will probably take place from the residence Friday morning. Further information as to the hour of the funeral will be given in tomorrow's Times.

THEY SHOOK

When Told That They Should Report at the Armory Immediately.

Wes Crabtree returned from Ironton last night and tells a good one on the boys of Co. I, Seventeenth Regiment O. N. G.

After drill Monday war was of course discussed and they all went home as brave as lions, but the report got started that one of our ships had been fired on by the Oquendo and that the American sunk her. It soon reached the ears of others who added a little to it, and a member of the company was made to believe it, with the addition that all members should report immediately at the armory. The member proceeded to wake up all the others and they came around to the armory shaking like saplings in a wind storm. As soon as the joke was discovered—well, they got even with someone, never mind who.

Why Not Give Them Preference?

Why not give them preferences, when Portsmouth made shoes are the equal of any shoes made in the United States? You can get them at
ANDERSON BROS.

Goes to New Boston.

C. O. Gibson, a spiritualist, who has been causing a great deal of excitement and talk in the East End of late, has removed to New Boston. He will no doubt raise an uproar up there and try to teach its citizens of the truth of spirits and their workings.

$1 Per Dozen.

Our extraordinary offer of one dozen first-class cabinet photographs for $1.00 still holds good and will continue until further notice.
WILLIS & SONS,
Corner Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

Extensive Additions.

It is understood that Drew, Selby & Co., will begin work in a short time on the new additions to their shoe factory. They will put another story on the main factory making it three stories high and build an addition to another part. Work will be begun about May 1st.

Very Nobby.

Our men's tan kid, lace shoes for $2.00. Good colors and best styles.
ANDERSON BROS.

Slippers at Lehman's.

KEARNS IT IS.

Correct Returns Show He Was Elected Assessor From the Sixth Ward.

The election returns were canvassed by the board of elections this morning and it was found that the original reports were correct, except in the Sixth ward. Here Shep Kearns was elected assessor over Frank Beaumont (Democrat) by sixteen, according to corrected returns. As reported election night, Beaumont was elected by fourteen. It is claimed that the judges in precinct B made a mistake in putting down the vote, giving Beaumont about thirty more than he was entitled to. Mr. Kearns will accordingly receive his certificate. His friends are jubilant today. They are convinced an effort was being made to deprive him of the office.

The Times rooster will please take notice and quit crowing for Beaumont. He can crow for T. M. Lynn, however, over his election from the First ward to the school board. Mr. Lynn's rooster was not allowed to crow yesterday, as it would never do for him to exhibit undue hilarity over the defeat of T. M.'s favorite nephew. For this reason the proud bird was kept in seclusion, but he's crowing just the same

STOP DRINKING.

So Say the Officials of the N. & W. to Their Employes.

The boys of the Norfolk & Western shops were surprised this morning to see posted on the bulletin board in the round house an order to Superintendent Cullinan to this effect: "All employes using any kind of intoxicating liquor as a beverage shall be discharged immediately and none shall be employed who use the same."

This order was issued from headquarters and will have the effect of discharging scores of men along the line. Mr. Cullinan is threatened with discharge if anyone is left in the employ of the company who imbibes any kind of liquor.

The order will no doubt have the effect of quieting any regular "boozers" who are employed and will stop the irregular boozers from drinking any.

A Divorce Case.

And a watch case are two different kind of cases. Our watch cases are the finest ever shown, our watches are good time-keeprs, our watches are guaranteed and our prices the lowest, from $2.50 up. Edw. Lee Feyler, 81 West Second street.

Band Concert Tonight.

The River City band gives a concert tonight on the Market squares. Turn out and hear what kind of music they make. They are now the best musical organization in Southern Ohio and will show the people of Portsmouth what they know in that line.

Will Go to Marion.

Mr. Jesse McCleese, an employe of the Fire Brick works, resigned his position and will leave in a few days for Marion, O., where he has secured a better position in a brick works there. Portsmouth's loss is Marion's gain.

Just what you want at the grocery store of Gus Brown, corner of Ninth and Findlay streets.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Thursday.

White Ribboners.

Those of you who have cards, or wheels, belonging to the Temperance Temple fund will kindly bring them to the business meeting tomorrow. Our district president desires that every member of the mission be present. There is business of special importance to be transacted, hence it is very essential that you should be present at this meeting. Please come promptly at 2 p. m. No 64 West Second street.
L. E. WHITE, Sec'y.

IN CLEVELAND

Miss Zarelda Martin, a Former Portsmouth Lady Died Yesterday.

Miss Zarelda Martin, a daughter of the late W. P. Martin, at one time a prominent wholesale grocer of this city, died in a Cleveland hospital yesterday after an illness of several years.

The deceased was born in this city fifty-one years ago, and for the last twenty-seven years she has been teaching school in Cleveland, Ohio.

The remains arrived in this city at 10:55 this morning accompanied by her brother H. C. Martin, of Niagara Falls. The time of the funeral has not been set and will not be until the arrival of her mother and another brother from Proctorsville, Ohio.

Indisposed Car Shop Men.

John Funk and Henry Emmert, both employes of the N. & W., are laid off on account of slight illness. They will be all right in a few days.

Two Portsmouth Dentists.

Among the list of sixty-six graduates of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery of Cincinnati appears the names of John W. Bonzo and Geo. H. Williamson, of Portsmouth.

Emerick to Preach Sunday.

Jacob Emerick, of Waverly, the preacher who held the recent revival services at the Free Will Baptist church in the East End, will return Saturday and preach at both services.

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Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

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☞The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route, on the finest train in the West—the F. F. V.

Name of person voted for.....

This coupon must be voted May 1st or 2nd, 1898.

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Men's Suits.

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Children's Suits.

See our handsome line before purchasing.

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103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

ANDERSON'S

Easter Tide Bulletin.

All hearts should be happy and joyful on Easter morning. It is our province to provide raiment for the "human form divine." Our preparations for this Easter are on a larger scale than ever before. With a matchless stock and prices down to bed rock, we fear no competition. We have taken increased space to let you know more about our diversified stocks. Ready carefully every word of this advertisement. It may save you money.

Tailor Made Suits.

We have good assortment of these, well made and with either Reefer or Blouse Jackets. Prices $5.00, $6.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

Dress Skirts.

A large variety of these, ranging in price from 89c to $10.00 each.

Excellent values in Black Figured Skirts at $1.39, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00

Black Silk Skirts.

At $3 98, $5.00, $6 00, $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00

Kid Gloves.

Everybody wants New Gloves for Easter. We pride ourselves in having the largest stock and best equipped Glove Department in the city. Our Leader is the P. & L. Glove, price $1.25, the most satisfactory glove to wearers, as actual experience has demonstrated, ever put on the market. These come in black with self or white stitched backs, white with self or black stitched backs. Modes, Greys, Tans, Browns, Ox-Blood and Navy.

The Flavia Glove at $1.50

Is par excellence in Kid Gloves, being made of a very fine, soft, elastic stock. It comes in black and all the prevailing shades.

In Dollar Gloves

We have black and the staple colors.

Sashes, Collars, Handkerchiefs.

Fringed End Sashes of Moire and Fancy Ribbons, Sash with Ribbons in black and colors.

Handkerchiefs—New Styles, at 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

Capes and Jackets

Tan Jackets at $4.00 and $500.
Black Jackets at $5.00.
Cloth Capes at 69c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and up.
Silk Capes at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Silk Waists

Black Surah Silk Waists, $3.00.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.50 and $6.00.
Black Satin Waists, $5.00.
Colored Silk Waists, $4.50 and $6.00.

BELTS

A large variety at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, etc.

MILLINERY

If there is any one thing that a woman wants more than another for the Easter outfit it is a "love of a bonnet" Our Milliners have the experience and **KNOW HOW** of getting out correct and stylish head wear.

We have a large stock of Trimmed Hats now ready for your choosing. We are making a special display in this line and invite you to call and see what we have prepared.

Special Orders

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Band Bows, Club House Ties, Ladies' Fringed End Ties, Fancy and Plain Ribbons, in great variety.

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FOR LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Just received our new Spring Dress Skirts in the very latest weaves, in Cloth and Silk. We can fit a child of 8 years as well as the largest lady.

In Ladies' Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts at $3.75, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values that will meet with the approval of the greatest critics.

Brocaded Silk Skirts, all silk lined, for..... $7 50

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Tailor made suits with fly front Jackets, in black and navy blue..... $3 75

Tan Covert Cloth Suits at..... $5 00

Finer Covert Cloth Suits at ..... $7.50, 10.00 and $12.50

See our Silk lined Suits at.. ..... $14.00 to 18.00

New line of Silk Petticoats just received from $4.50 to $7.50

If you want a stylish dress for Easter, come to us, we can fit you out and save you money.

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75 West Second Street